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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Zhimin SHI

TITLE: SYSTME AND METHOD OF CAPTURING
AND PROCESSING DIGITAL IMAGES
WITH DEPTH CHANNEL

☒ The Applicant hereby claims the **Small Entity Status** under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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- 10 Pages of specification; 2 Pages of claims;
1 Page(s) of abstract; 3 Sheets of drawing;
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